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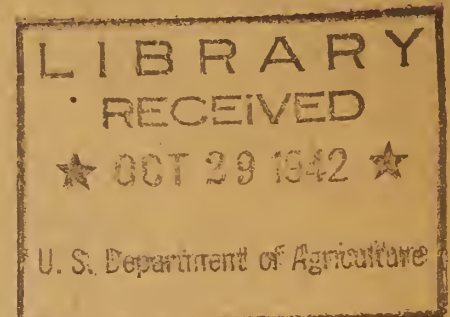
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USDA Reports Food Purchases For The Week Ending April 4

The Department of Agriculture said today that the Agricultural Marketing Administration purchased the following supplies during the week ending April 4.

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Butter	702,306 pounds
Cheese, American	6,258,267 pounds
Milk, Dry Skim (Roller)	6,134,375 pounds
Milk, Dry Skim (Spray)	2,780,250 pounds
Milk, Dry Whole	1,612,000 pounds
Milk, Evaporated	945,000 cases
Dried Eggs	12,734,460 pounds
Shell Eggs	2,882 cases
Canned Corned Beef	601,200 pounds
Pork Products	
Canned Pork	27,642,792 pounds
Cured and Frozen Pork	19,008,000 pounds
Frozen Pork Loins	2,043,600 pounds
Hog Casings	52,881 bundles
Lard	40,954,592 pounds
Edible Tallow	457,500 pounds
Hydrogeneated Vegetable Oil (Shortening)	274,945 pounds
Alfalfa Meal (Feed Grain)	500,000 pounds
Buckwheat cereal	300,000 pounds
Granulated Sugar	4,732,800 pounds
Milled Rice	36,565,000 pounds
Semolina	820,000 pounds
Western Barley	900,000 pounds
Vegetable Seeds	1,000 pounds
Soy Flour	60,000 pounds
Soy Grits	120,000 pounds
Canned Potatoes - Futures	213,500 cases
Grapefruit, fresh	11,550 boxes
Grapefruit for pulp	1,168.83 tons
Oranges for pulp	7,618 boxes
Cabbage	1,041 tons
Dry Beans	17,351,100 pounds
Dried Peas	380,000 pounds
Dehydrated Tomato Soup Flakes	550,000 pounds



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COMMODITY (Cont'd)

QUANTITY (Cont'd)

Sweet Potatoes	57,157 bushels
Naval Stores	
Pine Oil	22,000 gallons
Kiln Pine Tar	16,600 gallons
Pine Pitch	310,000 pounds
Retort Pine Tar	293,700 gallons
Liquid Rosin	1,670,000 pounds
Wood Rosin	497,600 pounds
Pectinal Enzyme	3,360 pounds

These supplies can be used for domestic distribution to public aid families and for free school lunches, to meet requirements of the Red Cross, for shipment under the terms of the Lend-Lease Act or other special programs, or for stabilization reserves.

In addition during the week, Commodity Credit Corporation made available the following for Lend-Lease operations:

Cotton	48,320 bales
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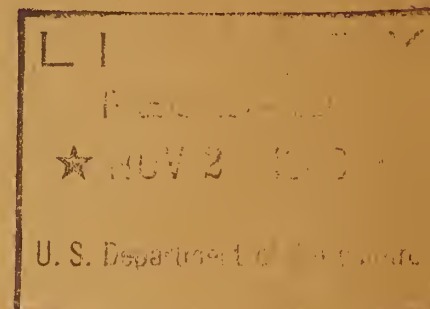
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USDA Reports Food Purchases For The Week Ending April 18

Reserve

The Department of Agriculture said today that the Agricultural Marketing Administration purchased the following supplies during the week ending April 18.

<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Butter	2,404,025 pounds
Cheese, American	6,668,142 pounds
Cheese, Canned Processed	6,000,000 pounds
Dry Skim Milk (Roller)	4,510,600 pounds
Dry Skim Milk (Spray)	1,560,320 pounds
Evaporated Milk	877,750 cases
Dried Eggs	8,479,380 pounds
Shell Eggs	5,172 cases
Cured Pork Meat	14,727,600 pounds
Frozen Pork Loins	3,929,100 pounds
Canned Pork Meat	18,406,568 pounds
Frozen Boneless Beef	1,550,000 pounds
Hog Casings	49,650 bundles
Beef Bungs	26,000 pieces
Edible Tallow	469,850 pounds
Canned Fish	14,000 cases
Lard	13,792,304 pounds
Oleomargarine	268,800 pounds
Sugar, Granulated	15,000,000 pounds
Vegetable Seeds	235,361 pounds
Grapefruit, fresh	9,240 boxes
Grapefruit, for pulp	1,090.12 tons
Oranges, fresh	6,468 boxes
Oranges, for pulp	16,975 boxes
Green Beans, Canned	5,000 cases
Beets, Canned	44,300 cases
Carrots, Canned	43,440 cases
Spinach, Canned	9,500 cases
Dry Beans	21,490,000 pounds
Dried Peas	1,340,000 pounds
Cabbage	775.7 tons
Sweet Potatoes	26,702 bushels
Carotene	1,642,480 grams
Chow Chow	7,000 cases
Pickles, Mixed	7,000 cases



These supplies can be used for domestic distribution to public aid families and for free school lunches, to meet requirements of the Red Cross, for shipment under the terms of the Lend-Lease Act or other special programs, or for stabilization reserves.

In addition during the week, Commodity Credit Corporation made available the following for Lend-Lease operations:

Cotton 9,329 bales

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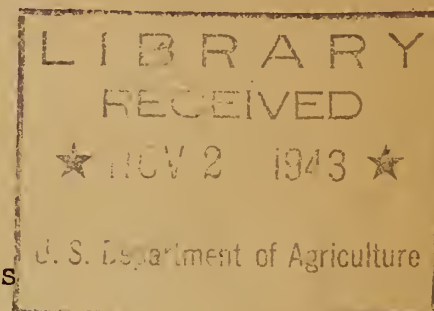
Reserve

Washington, D.C. April 28, 1942

USDA Reports Food Purchases
For the Week Ending April 25

The Department of Agriculture said today that the Agricultural Marketing Administration purchased the following supplies during the week ending April 25.

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Butter	1,861,256 pounds
Cheese, American	4,928,764 pounds
Dry skim milk - roller	5,364,550 pounds
Dry skim milk - spray	2,416,250 pounds
Evaporated milk	1,082,750 cases
Dried whole eggs	7,369,965 pounds
Shell eggs	5,360 cases
Cured pork meat	22,419,000 pounds
Canned pork meat	19,917,500 pounds
Frozen pork loins	4,488,000 pounds
Hog casings	49,850 bundles
Beef bungs	5,000 pieces
Edible tallow	330,600 pounds
Corned beef hash	145,800 pounds
Canned fish	55,162 cases
Fatty acids	12,000 pounds
Lard	15,668,783 pounds
Cottonseed meal	812,500 pounds
Rolled oats	20,000,000 pounds
Granulated sugar	2,000,000 pounds
Vegetable seeds	2,175 pounds
Oranges, fresh	25,872 boxes
Grapefruit, fresh	7,854 boxes
Oranges for pulp	16,332 boxes
Grapefruit for pulp	577.35 tons
Fresh lemons	2,000 boxes
Dried apricots	18,750 pounds
Dried figs	8,750 pounds
Currants	8,750 pounds
Mixed dried fruit	25,000 pounds
Dry beans	15,382,200 pounds
Dried peas	780,000 pounds
Sweet potatoes	46,137 bushels
Vitamin A - fish liver oil	402,716 M units
Kiln pine tar	55,000 gallons



These supplies can be used for domestic distribution to public aid families and for free school lunches, to meet requirements of the Red Cross, for shipment under the terms of the Lend-Lease Act or other special programs, or for stabilization reserves.

In addition during the week, Commodity Credit Corporation made available the following for Lend-Lease operations:

Cotton	18,990 bales
Tobacco	3,260 tierces

